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5 Overcome By Gas On Boat - 3 Are Dead

Natives Aboard Gasboat Ella J. Are Overcome By Gas And Die

Three men are dead and two are in the Wrangell Hospital as a result of becoming asphyxiated by gas fumes while sleeping on board the gas boat Ella J., last Wednesday morning. The dead are Thomas Jackson, Peter Johnson and Harry Brown, and the men in the hospital are Chas. Wendal and John Jackson. All are natives.

According to statements made at the inquest held over the dead bodies it seems that the Ella J. came along side of the cannery tender Mary Maloney, of the Point Ward Cannery to deliver a load of fish and as the tender was in a hurry the boat was tied alongside and her fish pitched off as they were running. After the fish were off, the crew went aboard their boat to turn in for a few hours sleep and Peter Johnson, captain of the fishing crew, left word with the captain of the Mary Maloney to call them when they arrived at McHenry's Inlet, and on arriving there the engineer of the Maloney who was sent to call them could not awaken them. He returned to the Maloney and so reported to Supt. Barlow of the Point Ward Cannery, who was aboard the Mary Maloney.

When Supt. Barlow went to investigate he found all five men unconscious and apparently dead and had them taken aboard the Mary Maloney where every effort

was made to restore life. The Ella J. and a fish scow were left at McHenry's Anchorage and the Maloney started for Wrangell. On the way in the U. S. Patterson was sighted and knowing that a doctor was on board the vessel Supt. Barlow headed for the ship. Dr. C. F. Marchand, Surgeon, and crew boarded the Maloney continued artificial respiration the rest of the journey to Wrangell and according to those saved the lives of the two men who are living.

The Ella J. was a small boat about 30 feet long and the property of Thomas Jackson, one of the deceased.

Thomas Jackson, better known as "Taku Jackson" was a Juneau native but has made Wrangell his home for some time. He leaves a wife, a son, John Jackson who is now in the hospital, and a daughter Mrs. Peter Johnson, all residents of Wrangell.

Peter Johnson, captain of the crew is well known and is a son-in-law of Thomas Jackson. He leaves a wife, a boy 2 years and daughter only a few months old.

Harry Brown was a Taku native from Juneau, and came to Wrangell only a short time ago to fish.

The men in the hospital are in fine shape and will be around again within a few days according to the statement of Dr. Pigg.

Cable Tolls Deducted Oct. 1st

The officials operating the U. S. cable to Alaska made the announcement on August 16th of a reduction in the tolls to take effect on October 1st which reduces the tolls about 40 per cent. The new rate from Wrangell to Seattle is \$100 for a ten word message as against the old rate of \$160. A ten word message to Juneau or Ketchikan under the new tolls is thirty cents. Night letter messages are carried for 75 per cent of the new tolls.

Samples From Stikine Mines

Mr. Peter Hamlin, one of the best known prospector and miner of the Stikine country, who is now enroute to the front in Europe, made the round trip on the Hazel B. II for the purpose of securing samples of ore from his claims at Devils' Elbow and other mines along the river. Mr. Hamlin returned with the best collection of the ores from the different prospects ever collected.

Mr. Hamlin is interested in several claims at Devils' Elbow and is one of the most enthusiastic promoters from the new district and predicts a great future for that section.

Hazel B. II Make Second Trip To Telegraph

The river boat Hazel B. II, Capt. S. C. Barrington, returned from her second trip to Telegraph this afternoon. Her passengers down were Mrs. Winifred Hyland and sister Miss Phillips, J. Troxel, J. Houston, L. Lawrence, Dan McShane and Peter Hamlin.

There are now 61 inmates of the Pioneer's Home at Sitka.

The Juneau city council has voted to levy a 20 mill tax this year.

Winter rye, 6 feet 3 inches high, was raised on the Whitney ranch near Matanuska valley this summer.

Telegraph Creek Sends More Men To The Front Makes 21 From There

Seven passengers arriving down on the Karen last Monday evening from Telegraph are bound for the war zone in Europe.

The men are Frank E. Gullin, J. Wrathall, A. B. Condit, R. McDonald, B. O. Albersson, J. H. Wilkinson and Peter Hamlin. The boys are on their way to Prince Rupert where they will expect to leave from Ottawa for Southern France sometime in October. Geo. B. Hall will be

commanding Captain of the company.

Telegraph Creek certainly has done her share for the mother country in the present war as fourteen men from there are now at the front and these seven make a total of twenty-one from a voting precinct of less than sixty. The boys are all well known and their many friends here wish them the very best of luck and hope that they may return after the war safe and sound.

Has Thrilling Time In Run From Bandits On Mexican Border

Wrangell was visited by a man of unusual interest last week in the person of Mr. John Preston, of Columbus, N. M. Mr. Preston was one of the owners of a placer mine in Mexico south of Columbus where they were operating before the raid on Columbus by the Villa bandits and were driven off the mine by the bandits. Twenty two miners were employed at the mine and were chased by about 200 bandits and a running fight kept up for 55 miles before they crossed the border to safety. In the running fight which lasted for seven hours, three of the men received bullet wound and among was Mr. Preston who received a

bullet in the left leg which has left a very bad scar. Seven horses were shot from under the miners on the way in and Mr. Preston was unlucky enough to have two shot under him. Mr. Preston has many thrilling tales of conditions in Mexico and blames the present administration for being largely responsible for the conditions. Mr. Preston has spent 11 years in Mexico and is heavily interested but owing to the existing conditions he stands to lose all. Mr. Preston left on the Hazel B. II for Telegraph and expects to spend the next year prospecting in the Cassiar country.

Judge Jennings Decides Wrangell Wet At Counting Of Votes

Wrangell went "wet" at the re-counting of the wet and dry votes by Judge Jennings last Thursday. Judge Jennings arrived up from a month's vacation spent in the states on the Prince Rupert last

Thursday morning and at eleven o'clock opened court and made the official count of the votes and accordingly issued the licenses for the four saloons for the coming year.

Bank Makes A Very Good Showing

The report of the condition of the Bank of Alaska published in this issue is certainly a great showing for that institution. The bank opened for business on May 8th of this year and in the three months business has received over fifty-five thousand dollars in deposits.

Karen Breaks Down On Trip To Ketchikan

Capt. Johansen with the Karen started for Ketchikan last Wednesday after a party of hunters for the Stikine country but was forced to turn back on account of a broken shaft. The hunters arrived on the gas boat Harry, of Ketchikan and left for Telegraph on the Rex.

Rex Makes A Successful Trip To Telegraph

Capt. Kalkins' new river boat Rex left last Thursday for Telegraph with five passengers on her second trip. The Rex made good time on her first trip being only 36 hours running time to Telegraph Creek.

Juneau golf enthusiasts are planning a golf course at that city.

The Bank of Alaska at Anchorage is planning the erection of a concrete bank building there.

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The Cable Is Taking A Vacation

The Seattle-Alaska cable parted last Sunday and up to date has not been repaired. Although the cables ship Burnside is working on the break which is somewhere in Frederick Sound, and the cable is expected to be in working order at any time. For that reason the Sentinel is in receipt of no telegraph news for this issue.

Later—The break in the cable is repaired.

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against said Estate should present
same to me at my store, in Wrangell,
District aforesaid, within six
months from the date of this
Notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this
20th day of May, 1916.

CHAS. BENJAMIN
Administrator of above
named Estate.

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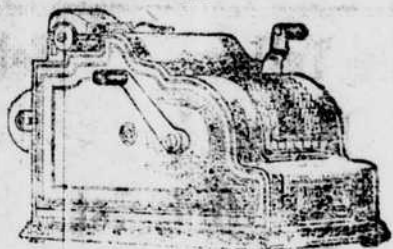
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Local News

Mrs. S. C. Barrington and son arrived from Seattle on the Humboldt and will make a trip to Telegraph with Capt. Barrington on the Hazel B. II.

Mrs. Winifred Hyland, of Telegraph, is in Wrangell on her way to Prince Rupert on business. Mrs. Hyland is accompanied by her sister Miss Phillips who will spend the winter in Vancouver.

Dolly Gray will leave for Seattle on the City of Seattle.

Ed. Weber, J. E. Worden and S. Cunningham made a trip around the island on Sam's yacht Alsat Tuesday and Wednesday. They say they were out for the scenery anyway. (No deer.)

Mrs. C. G. Burnet left on the Prince George Sunday for an extended visit with her parents at Long Beach, California.

The Civic club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Woods on Friday afternoon, August 25. A full attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. See Mrs. Chas. Pollansbee.

Chas. Pollansbee was a passenger for Ketchikan on the Jefferson Wednesday.

Marshal and Mrs. Wallace, May Goodrich, Florence Prescott, Irene Coulter and Lloyd Dalgity have returned from a weeks outing at Big Bay on Zarembo island.

Dr. Emery is away on a business trip down the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radenbaugh, parents of Mrs. Paul F. Stanhope, came up from Ketchikan last Saturday and visited until Thursday at the home of the Editor. Mrs. Stanhope and daughter accompanied them to Ketchikan for a visit.

Dr. Mellor, dentist, who spent some time in Wrangell last summer, is in town for a short time.

The regular meeting of St. Phillips' Guild was held with Miss Woods Wednesday afternoon. After the business and work session, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. L. H. Wheeler and Mrs. J. H. McGee, the hostess of the day. A game of "Characteristics", led by Miss Woods, further enlivened a very pleasant afternoon.

Read The Sentinel.

When you want hauling done why not patronize a licensed dray man.—Oscar Carlson.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st there will be no milk left in the empty bottle is not out. This ruling is final and there will be no exceptions.

The Wrangell Dairy
By A. Osborne.

Official Publication

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Bank of Alaska, located at Wrangell, Territory of Alaska, at the close of business on the 5th day of August, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$19,101.77
Overdrafts	None
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	840.83
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	42,891.35
Checks on other banks and other cash items	3,024.92
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	4,881.49
Total	71,348.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits	
Due to banks—deposits	None
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	55,288.45
Certified Checks	7,060.00
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills Payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
Total	71,348.45

United States of America
Territory of Alaska
1st Judicial Division

I, W. J. Warren, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WARREN,
Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 1916.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

WM. G. THOMAS
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Anchorage	116,885.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$273,569.62

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